

## METHOD OF TREATING FIBROSIS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Materials and methods for treating fibrosis in a mammal are disclosed. The methods comprise administering to a mammal a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a zveg3 antagonist in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable delivery vehicle. Zveg3 antagonists include anti-zveg3 antibodies, mitogenically inactive receptor-binding zveg3 variant polypeptides, and inhibitory polynucleotides. Within one embodiment of the invention the fibrosis is liver fibrosis.

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